LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield, at 6.30pm on Thursday, 20 July 2017

PRESENT: Councillor R Yardley (in the Chair) and Councillors Mrs J Allsopp, R Awty, B Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, Mrs D Baker, Mrs G Boyle, J Brooks, B Cocksey, I Eadie, J Eagland, C Greatorex, Mrs J Greaves, P Hitchman, Mrs S James, D Leytham, Miss J Marks, b McMullan, P Ray, D Smedley, C Spruce, Mrs L Warfield and M Warfield.

APOLOGIES: Councillors D Dundas, T Matthews, J McGrath, A Smith and A Thompson.

A MINUTE'S SILENCE WAS HELD IN MEMORY OF THE TOWN CLERK, CHRISTOPHER MOULTON, WHO DIED ON 27 JUNE 2017.

11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Mrs D Baker and Mrs S James declared an interest under Appendix B in regard to application 17/00690/FUL (18 London Rd).

Those City councillors present who were also members of the District Council's Planning Committee and/or Licensing Committee confirmed that their comments at this meeting were a preliminary view and that they might change their view when they heard all of the evidence at the District Council's Planning Committee and/or Licensing Committee.

12 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 June 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

13 APPEAL NOTICES

An Appeal Notice was received for Removal of conditions 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Yew Tree Lodge, Chester Close (Application No 16/00806/FUL). The City Council's comment on this application on 11 August 2016 was "Recommend Refusal; the conditions have been imposed for good reason and should remain in force."

RESOLVED: That the Deputy Town Clerk writes supporting the District Council's refusal of the application.

14 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

Members considered Lichfield District Council Premises Licences as per agenda Appendix C.

RESOLVED: That the Premises Licences be noted.

15 TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

Members considered a reply from Staffordshire Highways regarding the diversion route suggested while work to the bridge on Ivanhoe Road is being carried out.

RESOLVED: That the correspondence be noted.

16 CAPPERS LANE

Members considered correspondence from Staffordshire Highways regarding the resurfacing at Cappers Lane.

RESOLVED: That the correspondence be noted and that the Deputy Town Clerk writes to The County Council to thank them for keeping the Committee informed of developments.

17 HS2

Members considered the additional information provided by HS2 representatives following their presentation prior to the meeting of the Planning Committee on 22 June 2017

RESOLVED: That the correspondence be noted.

The meeting was adjourned

Mrs S Horsfall then addressed members opposing application 17/00864/FUL for the erection of 2 no 3 bedroom dwellings at 22 Gaiafields Road.

The meeting was reconvened

18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED:

- 1 That the decisions of Lichfield District Council on planning applications as listed on Agenda Appendix 'B' be received and noted.
- 2 That the explanations for the District Council's Reasons for Refusal for applications 16/00339/FUL, 17/00390/FUL, 17/00425/FUL, 17/00097/OUT and 17/00363/FUL, which had been decided differently to the City Council be noted.
- 3 That recommendations be submitted to Lichfield District Council in respect of planning applications as listed in Appendix 'A'.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.08 PM

CHAIRMAN